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The Roseville Police Department has identified a second driver involved in the fatal crash on Larpenteur Avenue and Woodbridge Court on Thursday, January 3, 2019. The 61 year-old male, of Roseville, was booked at the Ramsey County Law Enforcement Center for Criminal Vehicular Homicide (Minn. Stat. § 609.2112).

Based on information from the preliminary reconstruction and witness accounts, detectives determined after John Michael Rickey's pick-up truck hit the two pedestrians, at least one of the victims was likely struck by a second vehicle. The second vehicle fled the scene.

Following Friday's news coverage, Roseville Police received several tips, which led to the identification of a second driver suspected of being involved. On January 5, 2019 detectives located the suspect's vehicle, a Chrysler LeBaron, at a St. Paul bar. Detectives stopped the driver as he was leaving. The driver was under the influence of alcohol and was arrested on suspicion of DUI. A search warrant was executed for a blood sample to determine the suspect's exact blood alcohol level.

Detectives found fresh damage to the suspect's vehicle and additional evidence linking him to the crash. It is believed the driver was impaired at the time of the crash and aware he struck the victim(s). The investigation is on-going and detectives are continuing to follow up.

The Roseville Police Department appreciates all of the citizens who came forward with tips. We are still asking any witnesses or anyone with information related to the crash to call the Roseville Police Department at 651-767-0640. On-line tips may be submitted at: https://www.cityofroseville.com/3194/Crime-Tips.